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Re: TRAN, Allen and XU, Ming  
Patent Application in U.S.A.  
Serial No. : 10/025811 Filing Date: December 26, 2001  
Our Case : P110501  
Title : Method and Device to Assist in the Execution  
of Tasks of Parallel Jobs

**OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 9, 2005**

**RESPONSE DUE DATE: MAY 9, 2005**

**1<sup>ST</sup> MONTH EXTENSION: JUNE 9, 2005**

**2<sup>ND</sup> MONTH EXTENSION: JULY 9, 2005**

**3<sup>RD</sup> MONTH EXTENSION: AUGUST 9, 2005**

Dear Sirs:

Submitted herewith is a response to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2005.

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is hereby petitioned that, under 37 CFR 1.136, the response term in this application be extended, if necessary, to a date which includes the filing date of the present amendment.

A cheque in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed for payment of the extension fee for one-month for a small entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional necessary extension fees to Deposit Account No. 18-1350 under an order number corresponding to our file Case No. P110501.

Respectfully submitted,

**RICHES, MCKENZIE & HERBERT LLP**

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